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Democratic in Politics.

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New sidewalks.

A step in the right direction.

The trees are putting on their autumnal tints and shades.

The passenger traffic into Roswell is increasing rapidly this month.

The Town Board will meet again Monday night to take another step cityward.

The court house walks will be completed in time for the court session next month.

New Mexico is not all wool, but there is plenty of it in her borders this year and she is several yards wide.

This perfect weather means that to-morrow will be to the liverymen what Saturday is to the keeper of the village store.

The Hearst tour will not be complete unless it includes the Pecos Valley. It will be like going to France and failing to visit Paris.

Roswell needs a new depot. The directors of the road agree to this. But in a year or two we may have even more need for a Union depot.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce should remember that Monday night is the regular meeting of this body. All members should attend.

It will not be long until the mountains will pour wealth into Roswell over rails of steel, and another great resource will be added to support a growing town.

Now that Roswell is soon to be a city, her citizens must have sidewalks. This thing of walking in the street is one of the village customs that must be foregone.

New Mexico has 5,674,000 head of sheep, and its wool clip this year will exceed 22,000,000 pounds. At this rate prosperity should be easy.—Albuquerque Journal.

Get your pencil out and figure how much sidewalk you will have to build. It costs a little now, but not nearly as much as the increased property valuation it will bring with it.

It is no longer a question with Roswell citizens whether or not they will have another railroad, but which railroad will get there first, the Santa Fe Central or the Decatur Denton & Western.—Albuquerque Journal.

THE DAILY RECORD's subscription list is growing at a most satisfactory rate, but by the end of the month when we hope to have the Associated Press service this list will begin to jump like a yellow dog after a rapidly disappearing cotton-tail.

A Chaves county man woke up the other night to find a skunk cheerfully reposing within the folds of his blanket. The Roswell Record would have us believe that the man was smooth enough to get out and blow the animal's head off, and that he is still using the blanket. The Record is a good newspaper, but—

—Albuquerque Journal.

With the appointment of Judge W. R. Pope to be associate justice of New Mexico and to fill the vacancy in the fifth district, partial acknowledgement of the principle of home rule is made. The Optic asked for a man from the Fifth district, that the principle might be wholly supported. Judge Pope is an able jurist, a man of brilliant mind and a gentleman who will preserve the purity of his ermine. The Optic congratulates him upon his good fortune.—Las Vegas Optic.

Wednesday was the first issue of the Albuquerque Journal off its big new Cox Duplex press. The word Democrat has been dropped from its name as a misnomer, considering the politics of the Journal. The paper has been increased in size, and its general appearance has been greatly improved. The Journal will now compare favorably with any of the metropolitan dailies. It is not only a compliment and credit to Albuquerque which gives it such splendid support, enabling it to make these improvements, but it is a credit to the entire Territory as well. The Record trusts that it may ever continue its course, upward and onward.

Time to Stop It.

A distinguished statesman said just the other day that the only thing in the way of continued prosperity for months hence was the talk of the pessimist predicting hard times. In other words that nothing now in sight would bring on hard times but the croakings of these men who are forever complaining that "money is close" and "hard times are ahead" and that the national "boogy man" almost has us in his grasp. Capital is proverbial timid, and what is true nationally, is true locally. If croakers become numerous enough in any community, and predictions of bad days coming are continually repeated, the effect will be just the same on the locality as on a larger scale it would be on the nation. Roswell can profit by the words of this distinguished man. There are a few people right here in this community who for a year or two have been making rash and melancholy predictions for Roswell and the Valley. The burden of their dismal song has been that this growth cannot continue; that there is nothing here to support a much larger town than we now have; and more than that, that there is nothing coming. Such talk is always harmful. It can do no good, and let parrots take up this kind of talk and repeat it, then it does positive harm, and what is idle gossip becomes reality.

It is time for this kind of talk to stop right here and now Roswell's prosperity and growth will continue just as long as national prosperity continues, and there is nothing in the way of the latter but just this kind of talk. Boosters are what we want and not knockers. There is not now in the Valley, it may be admitted, enough of resource, to support a city. But such environments were true of the early days of every large town. Yet day by day, every settler that comes in to till the soil and make his home here, every well that is drilled, every drop of water that is coaxed to the surface from the caverns below us, each adds in its way to the resources of this valley that will some day support a large and thriving city. There is no power on earth that can prevent it but a segregation of chronic croakers.

Monday Evening.

If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce, be certain to be present at the meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Judge Peacock's office. Business of importance.

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SAVED HIS FINGER.

The Faithful Brahman Felt, However, That He Had Lost Caste.

One day a Brahman accidentally touched some unclean object with his little finger. The Brahman thought that now, his little finger having become unclean, any substance which it would touch would be also rendered unclean and thus make him an unclean man. Seeing no other way to get out of the scrape he resolved to get the offending member amputated. Forthwith he went to a carpenter and explained to him that unless the finger was cut off he (the Brahman) was unable to take food. The carpenter tried to dissuade the devotee and urged that an application of some drops of water from the sacred river Gunga would make the finger once more holy, but the Brahman persisted. He said that the finger was of no use to him any longer and that he would not rest until it was severed.

As a final recourse the carpenter resolved to play his awkward customer a trick. He told the Brahman to put his finger on an anvil and to look to the sky while the wound was inflicted. The Brahman did so. The carpenter took up a hatchet and gave the finger a smart blow with the back of it. This elicited a cry of pain from the patient, who at once put the finger in his mouth to allay the agony. The carpenter, laughing, explained to the Brahman that the blow had missed and the little finger was still entire; and, worst of all, the Brahman had defiled himself by putting the finger into his mouth. The obliging operator, moreover, offered to perform the operation once more, but the Brahman had had enough pain for the nonce and declined with thanks. —Golden Penny.

Some Mustache History.

What is the history of the mustache? In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or wearers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors; but, as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art, they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip.

This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Daclens and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache. This barbarous accident was unworthy of the honor of a Roman name.—Exchange.

The Dinner Hour.

It is a curious fact that with almost every generation the dinner hour has undergone a change, the principal meal of the day being eaten at different periods, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The author of "The Pleasures of the Table" points out that in England 400 or 500 years ago people took four meals—breakfast at 7, dinner at 10, supper at 4 and livery at 8. In France in the thirteenth century 9 in the morning was the dinner hour; Henry VII. dined at 11. In Cromwell's time 1 o'clock had come to be the fashionable hour and in Addison's day 2 o'clock, which gradually was transformed into 4. Pope found fault with Lady Suffolk for dining so late as 4. Four and 5 continued to be the popular dining hours among the aristocracy until the second decade of the nineteenth century, when dinner was further postponed, from which period it has steadily continued to encroach upon the evening.

A Fling at Tennyson.

In the "New Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle" is a letter to her husband in which occurs the following amusing little fling at Tennyson:

"Did you know that Alfred Tennyson is to have a pension of £200 a year, after all? Peel has stated his intention of recommending him to her gracious majesty, and that is considered final—"A chacun selon sa capacite!" Lady Harriet told me he wanted to marry; 'must have a woman to live beside; would prefer a lady, but cannot afford one, and so must marry a maid-servant.' Mrs. Henry Taylor said she was about to write to him in behalf of their household, who was quite a superior character in her way."

Teeth.

Small, chalk white teeth are a sign of a weak constitution. Strong, normal teeth are large and yellowish white. Sometimes an enthusiastic novelist in depicting the charms of his heroine will give her two rows of pearls between her ruby lips. The truth of the matter is nothing could be more ghastly or unnatural or unbecoming than teeth made of pearls. It is only "store teeth" that possess a high polish.

He Knew a Way.

Anxious Father—But, my boy, unless you study you will know nothing. You will make no money with which to buy things.

Young Hopeful—That's nothing. I'll have everything charged, and I'll keep on that way till I get married.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

What's Before Them.

"These young society buds are mere butterflies," said the Rev. Mr. Strait-lace. "They have no thought of the future life."

"Of the future life?" replied Miss In-nit. "Oh, but they do! Matrimony is always in their thoughts."—Exchange.

When a great calamity befalls one, how it lightens it to talk about it after it is over!—Avalon Globe.

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